

## Ettinger Shows Hylan's School Figures False

**Superintendent Under Oath  
Admits 100,000 on Part  
Time Instead of 56,500  
Mayor and Prall Claim**

### Women to Check Again

**Will Find Most of Forty  
Buildings They Blacklist-  
ed Still Dirty and Unfit**

"We have more than 100,000 on part time, on the latest report."

This statement, made by Dr. William L. Ettinger, Superintendent of Schools, on the witness stand before the Meyer committee, in response to a question, sets aside all doubt as to the exact status of the public schools after four years of the Hylan administration. Dr. Ettinger also said this was exclusive of those pupils on duplicate or triplicate session.

Both Mayor Hylan and Anning S. Prall, president of the Board of Education, have issued statements declaring that the figures covering the number of part-time pupils given in the newspapers were grossly exaggerated, and the latter testified the new schools which opened Monday had reduced the number of part-time pupils to 56,500. In the estimates printed in The Tribune the figures had been placed at approximately 80,000 at first, and later were advanced to 95,000.

**Example at Long Island City**  
An example of the almost impossible conditions which confront the principals of the schools, and particularly the high schools, is contained in the situation now existing in Bryant High School at Wilbur Avenue and Radde Street, Long Island City. The registration at this school Monday showed an increase of 40 per cent over last year, the number being 1,591.

The total accommodation of the school as it now stands is 1,198, but the school has never been completed. Two years and four months ago a contract was let for the construction of an addition that would complete this building. The addition included two gymnasiums, an auditorium, seven classrooms, one woodworking shop, one drawing room, one commercial geography room, three toolrooms, one washroom, a pupils' lunchroom, a teachers' lunchroom, five offices and other smaller rooms.

**Vital Features Lacking**  
These various rooms were to be included in the addition which was divided into the form of two wings to the existing building. The school at the present time is absolutely without an auditorium, gymnasium or shop facilities that are supplied to high schools.

The contractor got into financial difficulties, work on the addition was suspended and the contract was canceled on June 14 of this year. The surety companies refused to go on with the work, and they advised the Board of Education to advertise for bids to complete the work. It is asserted by C. B. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, that had the surety companies made a party to the contract they would have been compelled to finish the work, with the result that the addition would have been completed long ago.

Another puzzling condition is also caused by the congestion in the high schools. Some time ago the Board of Education issued an order that the children of non-residents would not be permitted to study at high schools. This order worked a hardship on such pupils as had already been in the schools and were about to complete their education. The rule was modified at the meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday to permit those already registered to complete their courses.

**Limit Is Exceeded**  
The effect of this order is shown in Manual Training High School on Seventh Avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Brooklyn, where there is room for 3,759 students. The registration Monday showed that there were 5,085 students enrolled there this year as against 3,397 last year. Dr. Horace M. Snyder, principal of the school, announced yesterday that no new pupils except those who are children of bona fide residents of the city would be admitted to the school from now on.  
As a direct result of the large increase in the high school registration, Dr. Ettinger informed the Board of Education at its meeting that the high schools were exceeding their estimated budget quota, and that it would be necessary to add fifty more teaching positions to the high schools to meet the situation.

### Hirshfield Says He Dug Up Pier Evidence

**Commissioner Asserts That No  
Credit Is Given Him; Begins  
Probe Into Motor Thefts**  
Commissioner of Accounts Hirshfield, commenting on the revelation of profligating in pier leases before the Meyer committee, said that all the information was taken by the committee from his report on the dock situation which

Chairman Schuyler M. Meyer, of the committee, and Leonard M. Wallstein, associate counsel, had received from him several months ago. He complained he was not given credit for obtaining the information.

Although the Meyer committee is to examine Police Commissioner Enright with reference to charges that the Police Department has been lax in preventing the theft of automobiles, the Commissioner of Accounts began an investigation of his own on the subject. He questioned Walter B. Ranton, president of the Motor Car Abstract Company, 198 Broadway.

Mr. Ranton exonerated the police and said they were in no way responsible for the enormous number of car thefts in this city.

He criticized the methods of the insurance companies in issuing policies and the system of the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Secretary of State in issuing license plates. Both the state and insurance officials, he said, issue licenses and policies without making any inspection of the car or the record of the owner.

### Paul Bickler, Concert Singer, Dies in Diving

**War Veteran Stricken With  
Heart Disease While Bath-  
ing at Lake Hopatcong**

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., Sept. 15.—Paul Bickler, a concert singer, was stricken with heart disease when he dived from a raft in the lake this afternoon and was drowned. He was twenty-seven years old.

Accompanied by several friends who have a summer home on the lake, Bickler, who lived in Philadelphia, went in bathing near the Bertrald island pier. After swimming out to a raft they passed several minutes in diving. Bickler made a dive and did not reappear. His friends dived for him and finally found his body on the bottom of the lake.

Bickler was graduated from Syracuse University with the class of 1916. He served with the 77th Heavy Artillery in France and was gassed. He had recently completed a concert tour of the West and was to have entered grand opera this fall. His body was taken to his home in Philadelphia tonight.

### Legion Finds 700,000 Veterans Are Jobless

**Survey Conducted by 11,000  
Posts Shows Many Also  
Are Without Funds**

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—A survey conducted by the American Legion through 11,000 posts discloses that between 600,000 and 700,000 veterans of the World War are out of employment, it was announced tonight.

The Legion's investigation shows that Pennsylvania alone reported 150,000 soldiers out of work. New York has 100,000; Illinois, 35,000; Massachusetts, 30,000; and Michigan, 30,000.

"The American Legion Weekly," in its issue to-morrow, will say that "Figures alone do not tell the plight of the American unemployed veterans, for the greater part of these jobless ex-soldiers and ex-sailors are not only out of work, but are engaged at this moment in a struggle for existence with their backs to the wall of circumstances."

The "Weekly" adds that the "plight of the veterans is serious enough today and winter is just around the corner."

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In smart two tone combinations with hand embroidered white clox; light weight.  
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In a lustrous and durable quality semi-fashioned with elastic cotton tops and soles.  
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At Very Special Introductory Prices

Revealing adaptations of Paris Models and American Interpretations of the various style themes. Also Apparel for the younger generation, especially designed for school and college wear.

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Full, regulation sizes. Lengths 32, 34, 36 and 38. An exceptional offering. Introductory Price,

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Pure Silk Petticoats of Taffeta, Jersey and Satin smart flounced models in dark suit shades. Special, 3.95

## New Suit Blouses

Of Crepe de Chine and Georgette



Several of the smartest of new models just received and priced for the Opening Sale at

5.75 Each

Illustrating two Tuxedo collar models trimmed with real Filet Lace—collar and cuffs of tan Georgette—also a distinctive style which features a dainty round collar of white net—ties at the back.

BISQUE NAVY BROWN

## Dress Serge

An Exceptional Offering

In a firm but soft finish. An ample 54 inch width suitable for dresses. Sponged and shrunk, comes in Navy, Brown and Black.

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## All Wool Velour

—in a 56 inch width, in attractive colorings of Brown, Taupe, Navy, Beaver and Pekin. Value 3.50.

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## New Fall Millinery Velvets

New fall shades are represented. Prices ranging from 2.75 to 3.50 per yard. Black Millinery velvets, beautiful qualities, 2.50 to 3.00 per yard.

## A New Importation French Veilings

In an Extraordinary Sale at .27 Yard

3,000 yards of new novelties and conservative patterns in Fine French Veiling just received. In the smartest of autumn colorings. Fancy meshes, scroll effects and Chemise dots vie with each other for first place on fashion's list.

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## New Fall Fashions



57.50

34.50

19.50

39.50

Centering attention on the long, slim silhouette and the many delightful ways in which sleeves may achieve distinction.

## Dresses

A piquantly styled frock for Misses is shown in Navy Poirer Twill with a dash of cherry red or Copen blue cloth that serves as a trimming on the sleeves and for a vestee. And to make it even more alluring the designer has added a bit of narrow black braid round the collar and sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20 years. What more could one wish for at 19.50.

Satin Meteor takes on an added charm when seen in dresses of this type. Although conservatively styled for women of discriminating taste, there is that newness of line which characterizes all the Arnold, Constable models. Even the collar takes a new but dignified turn and ends surprisingly with small jet ornaments. Contrasting trimmings and facings on the sleeves give the correct color note to these Navy and Black Dresses which are exceptional values at 34.50.

## Coats

Of fine Bolivia Cloth in lovely autumn tones of Sorrento, Deer, Malay, Navy, also Black. Quite a new note is struck by the introduction of a vastly becoming collar which tapers down the flare back to a point—a silk tassel completes this altogether captivating new coat, which is priced at 39.50.

Pollyanna Cloth Coats at 57.50 show the new full ripple back much in vogue this season for all occasions—in new Fall shades—silk lined and warmly interlined. Introductory Sale Price 57.50.

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### Black Silks

Black Chiffon Taffeta, imported direct from Lyons. Regularly 4.50.  
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Black Satin Charmeuse—soft and supple—40 inches wide. Regularly 4.50.  
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Black Crepe de Chine, extra heavy quality, in a firm, even weave. Regularly 3.00.  
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Black Georgette Crepe—Extra heavy—40 inch width. Formerly 3.00.  
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Black Satin—Lustrous quality—36 inch width. Formerly 3.75.  
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### Colored Silks

Gros de Londres in the newest of autumn shades. Regularly 5.50.  
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Sale Price 3.25

Flesh Crepe de Chine for lingerie—40 inches wide. Formerly 2.75.  
Special 1.78

Imported Sultana from Como, Italy. Made especially for Arnold, Constable & Co., in White and Flesh—20 inches wide. Ideal for linings.  
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Foulards for handsome coat linings and dresses.  
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Black and White, Blue and White, Striped Fancy Taffeta—36 inches wide. Formerly 4.50.  
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Tinsel Brocade and Metal Cloth—an exquisitely beautiful weave. Formerly 15.00 to 50.00.  
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Fancy Brocaded Velvet on Chiffon, Georgette, Crepe and Silk Voile in lovely color tones.  
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Plenty of Navy and Black in 40 inch widths. Ideal for smart new frocks.  
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